aCGHViewer: A Dedicated Viewer for Array CGH Data

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Objectives:

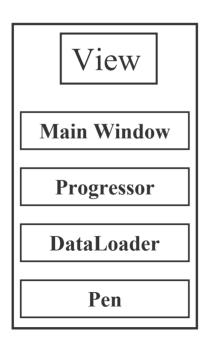
 To develop a dedicated, simple, and easy to use application for viewing/browsing array
 CGH data

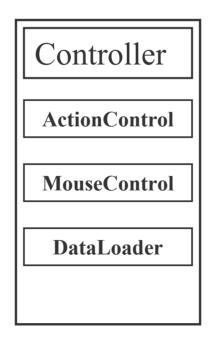
Functionality Design:

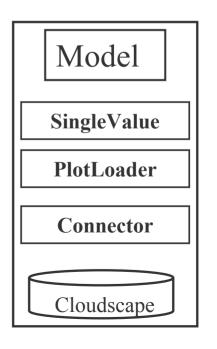
- Data importing, interface for data selection and labeling, selecting of filter, image printing
- Genome-wide viewing (summary plots)
- Detailed analysis of selected genome regions (X-axis zooming)
- Scaling on Y-axis; select data to plot (Y values)
- Link to genome browser for individual data points Side-by-side comparison of multiple samples
- Defining threshold lines, change plot color
- Display of available cytobands on X-axis
- Accommodate all genomes with available genome map data.
- Accommodate all array CGH platforms with genome map information.
- Accommodate plot of expression data along with aCGH data for comparison
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Development Design

- Standalone Java application, platform independent.
- Implemented using MVC Pattern.
- IBM Cloudscape as embedded database.



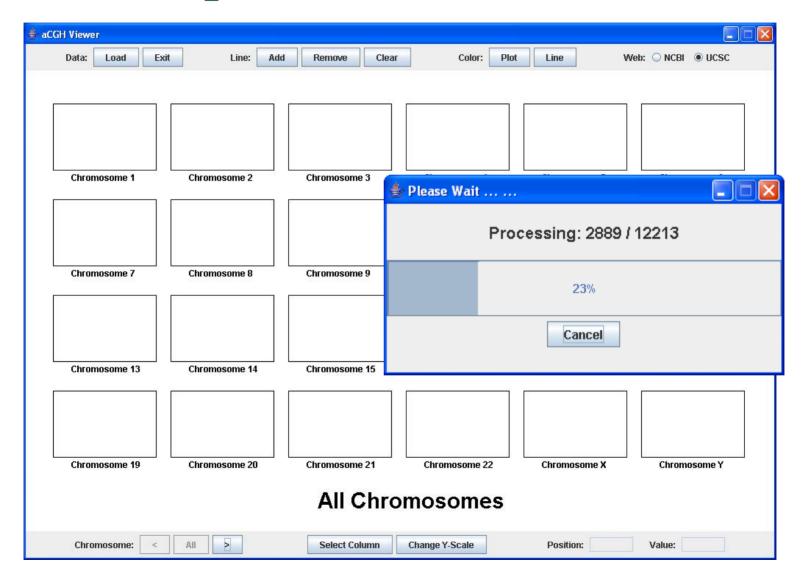




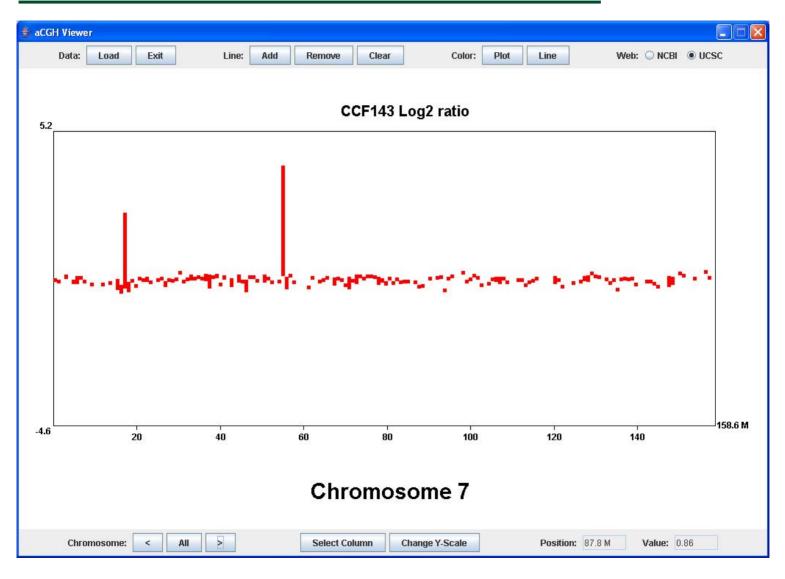
Currently available functions (in red font)

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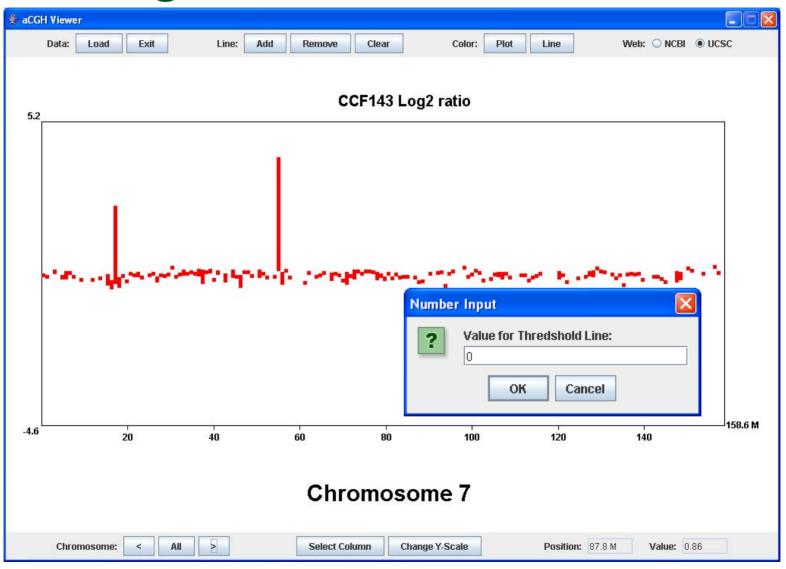
Data import

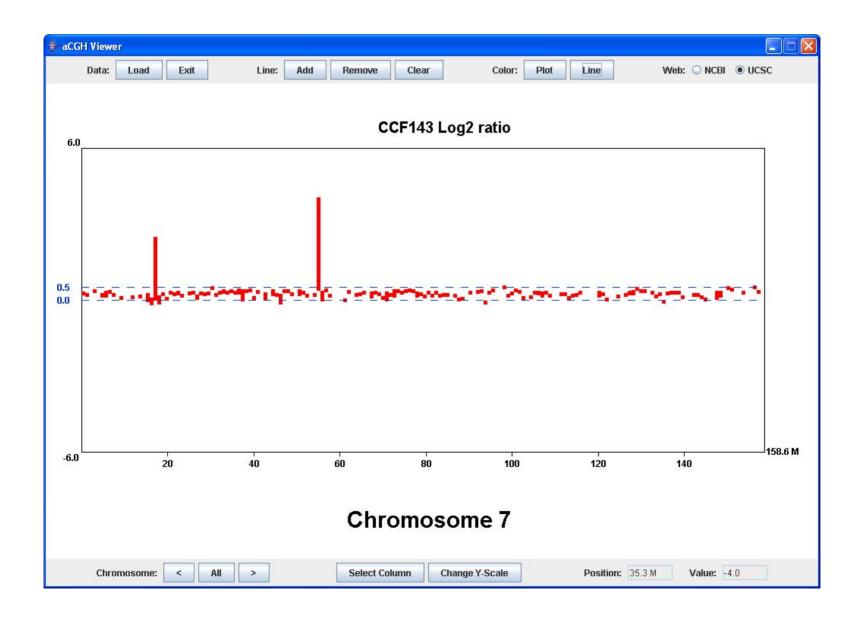


Individual chromosomes

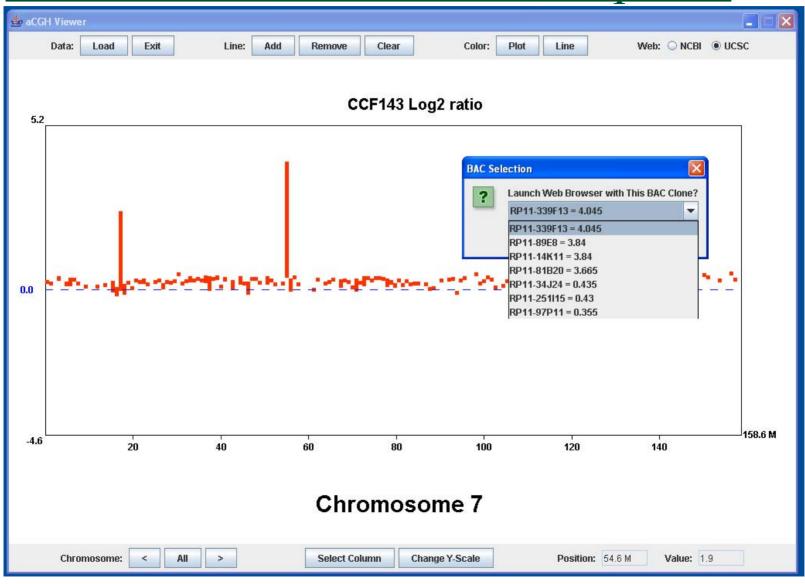


Adding a threshold line

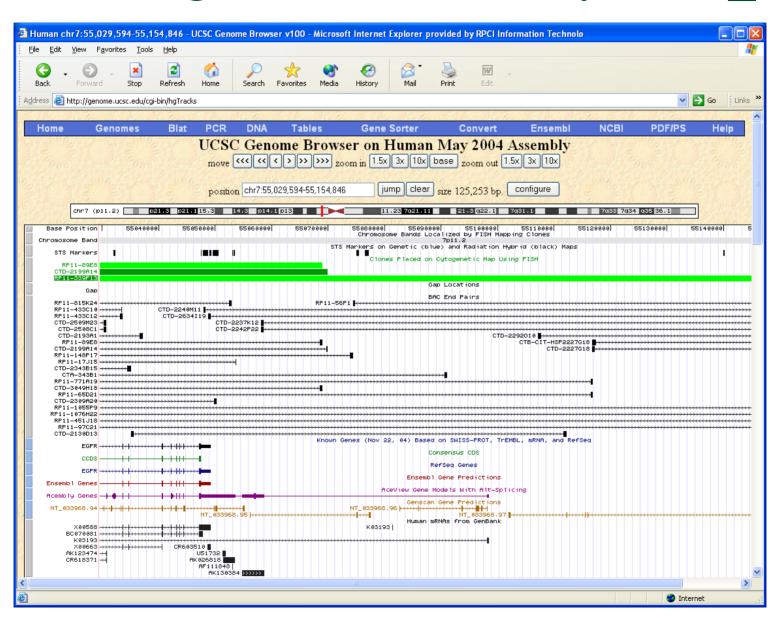




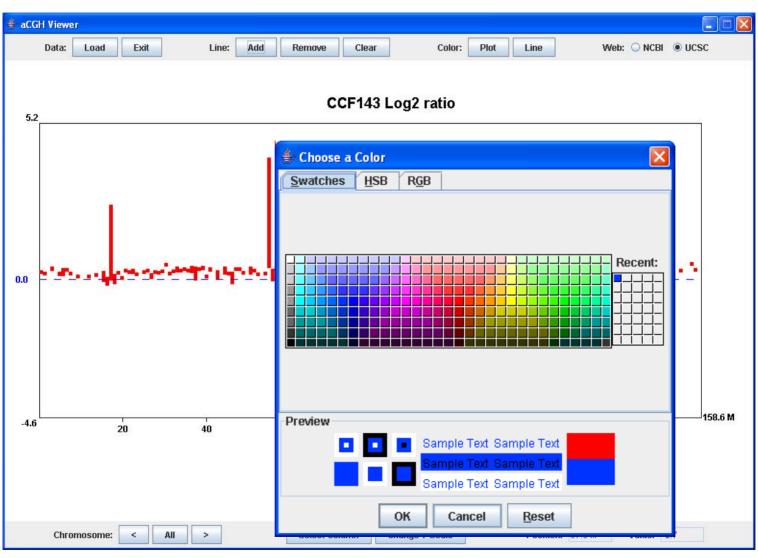
Information for individual data points



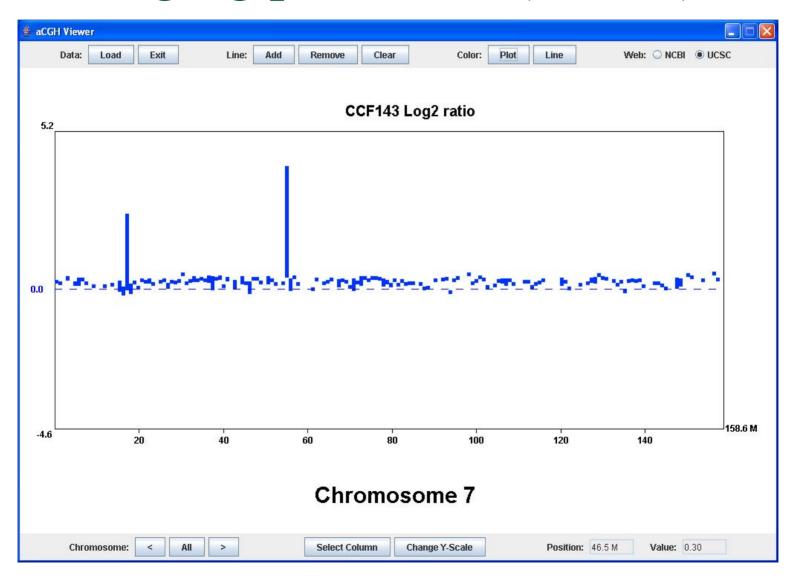
Link to genome browser by BAC ID



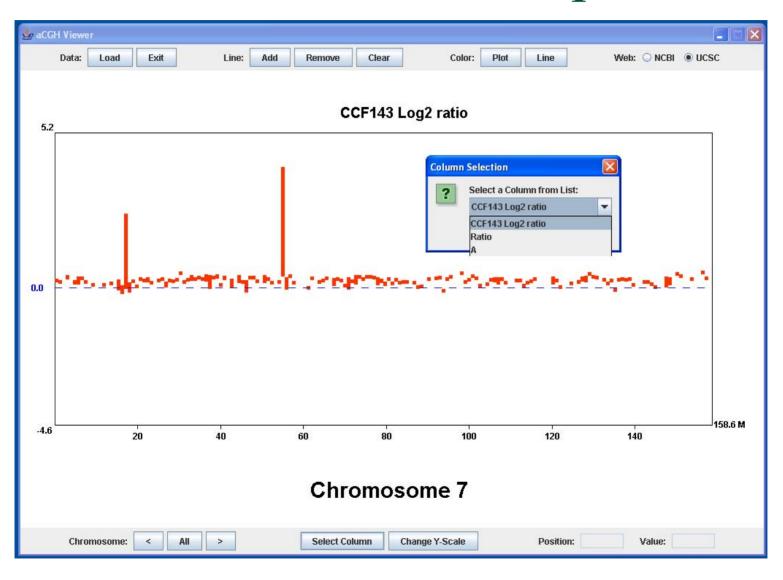
Changing plot color



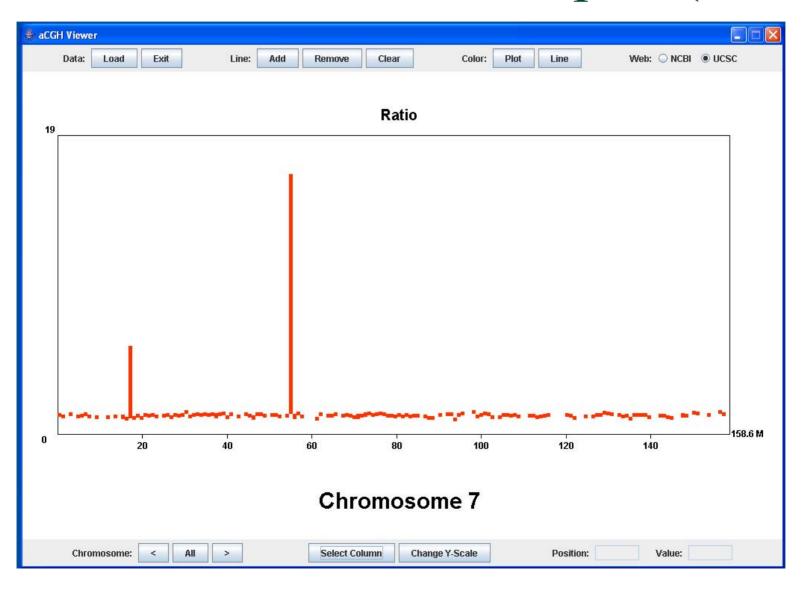
Changing plot color (cont'd)



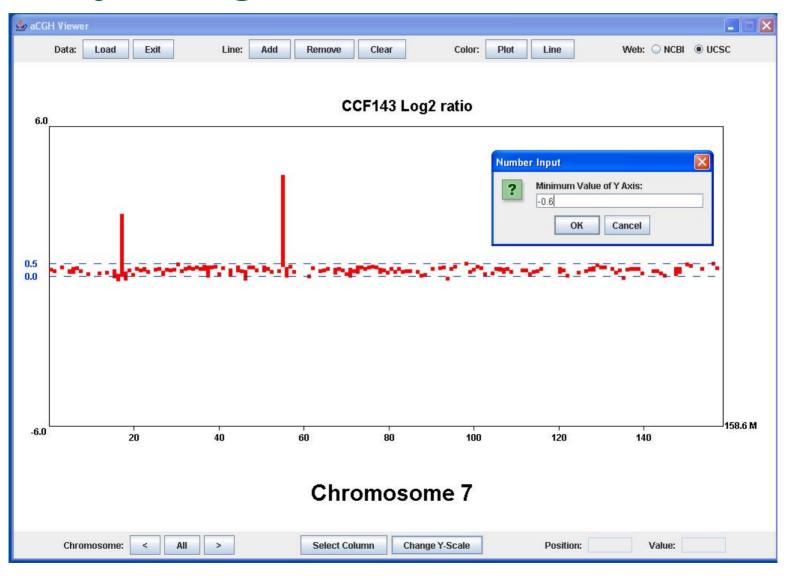
Select different data to plot



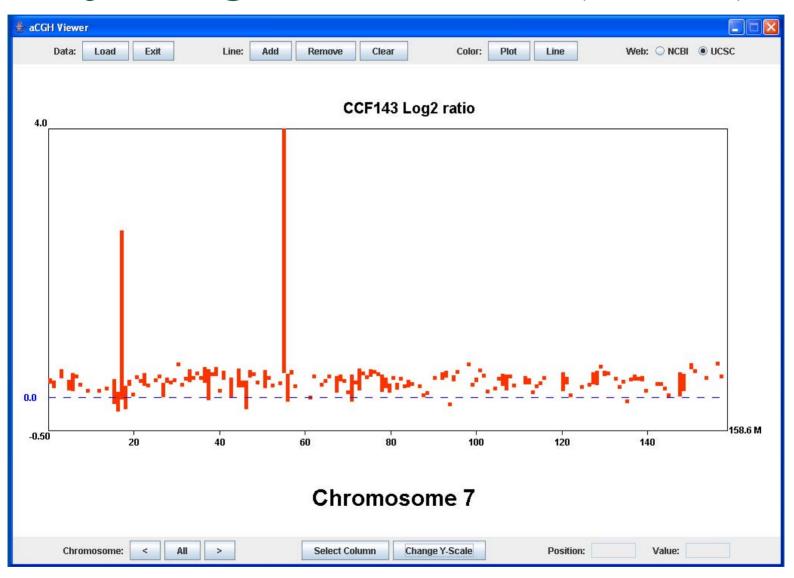
Select different data to plot (cont'd)



Adjusting Y-axis scale



Adjusting Y-axis scale (cont'd)



Functions to be implemented

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Thank you and we appreciate your comments

Questions for discussions

- Standalone application vs. web application
- Standardization of input data
- Are there any similar tools being developed at CaBIG?
- If not, what would be the expectations for aCGH Viewer to be included as an CaBIG tool?